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### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Mrs. A. Boucher will have her opening of autumn millinery, October 8 and 9.

—St. Johnsbury welcomes the druggists of Vermont today. May their stay be a pleasant one.

—Collector George R. Crosby now has the tax books for 1902, and has commenced his annual crusade.

—Mrs. J. M. Perham has on exhibition in one of C. H. Goss' windows some excellent samples of photographic work.

—Frank X. Lantot has been appointed a special agent of the Prudential Insurance Co., by General Agent J. M. Cady.

—George C. Cary's herd of Shorthorns from Lookout Farm won all the first prizes in their class at the Brockton fair last week.

—W. H. Preston has sold for C. H. Dudley, of West Concord, two houses at the north end of Railroad street to H. B. Stanley.

—The regular meeting of the Mystic Star chapter will be held Monday night. After the business there will be a social hour and lunch.

—The first social of the season at the South church will be held next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Chicken pie will be served.

—There will be a demonstration of the possibilities of the new kodak developing machine at C. A. Currier & Co's pharmacy October 14, 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m.

—The drug stores will all be closed on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to enable the druggists to attend the banquet of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association.

—District Deputy E. H. Bazin of West Concord has arranged for a meeting of the Odd Fellows of District No. 6, to be held here October 22. The Wells River lodge will confer the first degree.

—George Bedard, not Joseph Bedard as was stated last week, has bought the Carlos D. White farm at Goss Hollow and will carry it on, at the same time retaining his position in the scale factory.

—The St. Johnsbury Orchestra played for a ball at Whitefield Thursday evening, and at Swiftwater, N. H., Friday evening. This popular organization has a very promising outlook for the season.

—"Are you a Mason?" was presented at Howe Opera House, Wednesday evening, by an excellent company, and it was one of the most pleasing productions seen here in a long time. There was a good attendance.

—Congratulations to the St. Johnsbury member of Gov. McCullough's staff, Col. Charles W. Rutter. He is a popular and energetic young man and will make an excellent member of the Governor's staff.

—Owing to an unprecedented amount of matter this week some local news is crowded out as well as interesting reports of the state gathering of the W. C. T. U. and the Jr. O. T. A. M., of which will appear next week.

—Miss Helen Sinclair Patterson, whose art work in connection with the Frederick J. Quinby company's magnificent edition of Charles Paul de Kock's works has been previously mentioned, now has 11 young lady artists in her Boston studio, all engaged on the work.

—Staff Captain Creighton of the Salvation Army, will conduct a special service in the Baptist church, at North Danville, Thursday, October 9th. On Friday, October 10th, he will conduct a special service in the Salvation Army barracks here.

—The annual reunion and banquet of the 13 Club of Passumpsic will be held at the Avenue House this evening at 7 o'clock. This unique organization is composed of both ladies and gentlemen, its only object is fun, as may be inferred from the official book which consists of Judge S. J. Hastings, president; Frank W. Mason, secretary, and O. H. Henderson, treasurer.

—The 89th annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical society will be held at Burlington Thursday and Friday, President J. B. Wheeler of Burlington presiding. At the Thursday morning session Dr. T. R. Stiles will discuss: "Sanitary water analysis and what can be learned therefrom." The annual banquet will be held at the Van Ness House Thursday evening.

—A serious fire in Bank block was averted by a timely discovery Sunday evening. During the day someone in Dr. J. E. Hartshorn's office turned the switch connected with an electric motor while the current was off and when the current was turned on about half past three in the afternoon no one was in the office, and the current had full sway until seven o'clock when Dr. Hartshorn discovered the trouble and with difficulty shut it off. The motor was ruined and some wood work was burned, entailing a considerable loss.

### MCGOWN'S FOOD FAIR.

Second Annual Exposition now in Progress at Music Hall.

The second annual St. Johnsbury Food Fair is now the center of attraction and the first two days drew large crowds to Music Hall, and the interest manifest promises to make this exposition an even greater success than that of last year. The hall is a bower of beauty with its elaborate decorations of red, white and blue bunting, and the gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted booths of the exhibitors. The booths are arranged on a different plan from last year and the change leaves more floor space in the center of the hall which is greatly appreciated.

#### The Booths.

The first booth on the north side of the hall nearest the stage contains the exhibit of H. J. Heinz & Co., whose famous "57 kinds" are attractively displayed. The decorative scheme in this booth is green and white, and Mrs. J. E. Angell and Mrs. Carl Gognon attend to the wants of patrons. G. D. Watson and Ed Page, representatives of the firm, are here.

Miss Sadie V. Batchelder presides at the Brooks-Tyler Co.'s booth, which is decorated with the principal exhibit, raw silk blankets, of beautiful designs and colorings, making one of the prettiest booths in the hall.

Two pianos from Bailey's music rooms are shown in a pretty booth. C. H. Clark has an attractive exhibit of photographic work from his studio, the "1000 babies" idea being emphasized.

Lougee Bros. & Smythe's booth is fitted up as a room, showing draperies, rugs, sofa pillows, etc., and is one of the very best in the hall.

The Swamscott Gelatine Co. is one of the exhibitors that have engaged space with Mr. McGown for the entire circuit. They have an attractive booth in charge of H. A. Thurlow, with Mrs. L. Jackson as demonstrator.

Through Mr. McGown's generosity the Ladies' Aid society of the St. Johnsbury Center Congregational church have a booth for the sale of aprons, canned goods, jellies, vegetables, etc. It is prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and Mrs. E. H. Stone and Mrs. P. B. Fisk, who are in charge, report that their sales have been very gratifying, indeed. The proceeds go to the church repair fund.

Atwood Brothers have the same booth and space as last year and the popularity of Atwood's famous kisses keeps W. B. Atwood and his assistants, Misses Laura Roberts and Ruth Impey busy.

Ranlet's booth, decorated in yellow and white, is cared for by Dan T. and Miss Bessie Ranlet, who are kept busy serving ice cream and confectionery.

Albert Blake has a stand for the sale of fruit and confectionery on the south side of the hall. Next to it is the exhibit of the Standard Oil Company consisting of oil stoves and heaters. This is a plain exhibit, but an interesting one just at this time for it demonstrates the possibilities of oil as a fuel. J. H. McDonald is in charge.

George Runney has a nicely fitted red white and blue booth with a large display of fancy groceries from his store.

C. H. Goss' booth is a novelty in a way and is one of the most effective displays at the fair. It represents a modern bath room, fitted with goods from his store and attracts much attention. F. E. Pierce is in charge.

F. A. Scott & Co's. booth is decorated in the national colors, and is devoted principally to coffee, fancy crackers, etc. Miss Edna A. Scott and Miss Alice M. Parkhurst are the demonstrators.

The Great Western Milling Co. has a booth devoted to flour which attracts many housekeepers.

S. D. Atwood has the same booth as last year and it is one of the prettiest and best patronized in the hall. It is in charge of Mrs. Atwood, Miss Lulu Patterson and Miss Lola Brown.

In the very center of the hall is the Worcester salt lighthouse which is the most conspicuous exhibit at the fair. Four thousand bags of salt are used in its construction and its brilliantly lighted top adds much to the appearance of the hall. E. E. McGaffey is in charge assisted by Mrs. McGaffey. He also has charge of the buff and gold booth of the Beardsley Salt Fish Co. where Mrs. F. A. Leavitt and Mrs. Frank Edwards act as demonstrators.

The Austin Young & Co. booth is a favorite as it was last year. It is in charge of Daisy Balch Waite, formerly of this town, who combines her duties as demonstrator with the pleasant task of greeting hosts of old friends. C. F. Gibbs large exhibit of palms, ferns, plants and cut flowers adds a welcome touch of beauty to the fair this year. Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Mary are in charge.

The H. J. Blodgett & Co. have a pretty orange and white booth, and the Alpha salad cream served in dainty style by Mrs. Leo Fuller and W. F. Small keeps an appreciative crowd around this part of the hall continually.

C. A. Calderwood occupies the stage with various exhibits of fine furniture.

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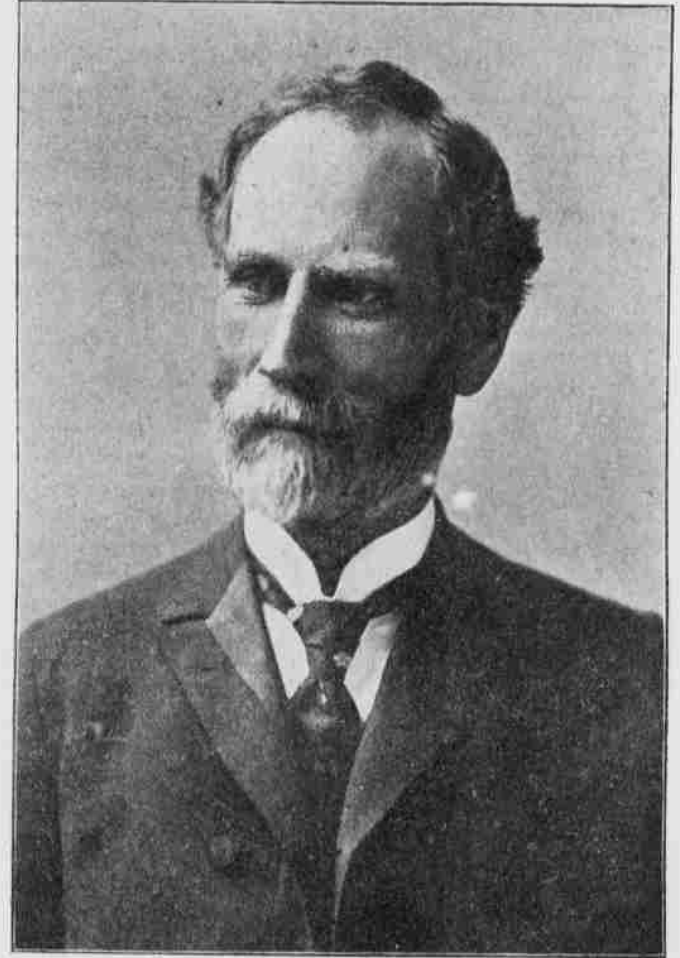
### RECENT DEATHS.

#### Grout.

Hon. William W. Grout, died on the ancestral farm at Kirby yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, though a severe attack of gastritis lasting seven weeks had gradually sapped his strength until the end came.

William Wallace Grout was born at Compton, Quebec, of American parents, May 24, 1836, being the son of Josiah and Sophronia (Ayer) Grout. His grandfather settled on the Moose river

al Bank of St. Johnsbury. He was a member of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a man of exemplary habits, an absolute teetotaler, even refusing alcoholic stimulants when prescribed in a serious illness and one who thoroughly believed in the golden rule. Of a generous nature he had a host of friends, in this state especially, who deeply mourn his loss. He was unselfish, sympathetic and loyal to his friends and his long public career was never clouded by any suspicion of deceit or corruption. In 1860 he married Lorraine M. Smith,



Sept. 26, 1799, and the centennial of that occasion was observed Sept. 26, 1899, attended by 100 members of the Grout family and hundreds of invited guests.

He was educated at the public schools and St. Johnsbury Academy and was graduated from the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., law school in 1857. He was admitted to the Orleans county bar that year and began the practice of law in Barton, which place he has always kept as his legal residence. In July, 1862, he declined the nomination of state's attorney for Orleans county to enlist in the 15th Regiment in which he was made a captain on its organization. Subsequently he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and Senator Proctor was colonel. This regiment was afterwards attached to Gen. Standard's brigade and was in the battle of Gettysburg and many other engagements. At the time of the St. Albans raid Col. Grout was elected brigadier-general and assigned by the Governor to the command of one of the brigades ordered to protect the Canadian frontier.

After the war he was elected state's attorney for Orleans county and represented Barton in the legislature in '68, '69, '70 and '74. In 1876 he was elected to the state senate and served as president pro tem of that body. In 1878 he was defeated for Congress from the old third district by the greenback movement, but began in 1880 a congressional career, which was continued with but one interruption until the close of the Fifty-sixth Congress in March, 1901. With his public career as representative the readers of this paper are quite familiar and it is hardly necessary to say that as a member of important committees, such as the District of Columbia, of which he was chairman for a time, or the appropriations committee, he served his country and his constituents faithfully and was a tireless worker.

He was not a frequent talker, but always commanded the attention of the House. When he spoke he spoke right from the shoulder and handled his subject without gloves. His most widely circulated speech, that of Commissioner Lochren's management of the pension bureau under Cleveland reached a circulation of over half a million copies. He was several times honored with unanimous nominations to be his own successor in Congress and when there was opposition in the district conventions his superior strength always scattered the forces of his opponents. In the spring of 1900 he announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate, and a battle royal followed with which all are familiar. The prize was not to be his and he gracefully accepted defeat and saw another win the laurels which it had been the crowning ambition of his life to wear.

His public career ended with his defeat for the Senate and he has devoted the last two years of a busy and useful life to his extensive farming interests and to business interests here and elsewhere. Gen. Grout was a director in the National Bank at Barton and the First National Bank at St. Johnsbury. He was a member of the St. Johnsbury Academy and was a member of the St. Johnsbury Academy and was a member of the St. Johnsbury Academy.

### Woman's Club.

The October meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher in the chair. Two new members were added to the organization, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Murray Clifford. Interesting reports were given of the recent federation meeting in Waterbury from these delegates: Miss Stone, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Mrs. A. B. Noyes, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks.

The meeting was in charge of the educational committee and Mrs. A. B. Noyes, a member of that committee, gracefully introduced as the speaker, Hon. W. E. Ranger, state superintendent of education. Mr. Ranger's theme was "The Schools of Vermont—their Condition and Needs."

In the beginning of his address he spoke of the misuse of punishment, both in the school and the home and emphasized the fact that the home is a greater factor in the education of children than the school. He believed that more than half the school children in Vermont were in excellent condition, that one-fourth were fairly good, but that on the last fourth there were some unworthy, some deplorable, some useless or worse than useless. So that judged as a whole the schools of Vermont compare very favorably with those of Massachusetts or any other state. He then explained in detail the state system of education, paid a tribute to the help the St. Johnsbury Academy is giving the public schools in raising the standard of education and highly praised the Woman's Club for their work along educational lines.

### Star Lecture Course.

The opening entertainment of the lecture course will be given on Friday evening, October 17. The fact that the famous Daring's Swedish Ladies' Quintette is to make its first American tour this season, has attracted attention far and wide among lovers of fine music, and the appearance of this remarkable combination in the large cities and in best lecture courses is guarantee for the excellence of its musical work. They are pronounced "the finest vocal quintette in Europe" and the citizens of St. Johnsbury have every reason to congratulate themselves on this opportunity of hearing them. The prominent newspapers of Germany bestow unstinted praise upon this company of sweet singers. One journal says: "The Daring Swedish Ladies' Quintette remains the pearl of pearls, and it is with the greatest pleasure that one finds this brilliant artistic combination on the programme." Says another, "They work in an artistic unity which is flawless and brilliant." They sing in English, Swedish and German. The auction sale for choice of seats will be held in the Association Hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, the Music Hall, on Monday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock. A complete prospectus of the course will be sent out this week.

### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called Communication Thursday evening Oct. 9. The F. C. degree will be conferred. Regular Communication Thursday evening October 16.

Edwin L. Spencer, W. M. DeLos M. Bacon, Secretary. Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, October 14.

William Wetherbee, E. C. D. M. Bacon, Recorder. Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Special Convocation Friday evening, Oct. 10.

The M. M. M. degree will be conferred. Stated Convocation Friday evening, October 17. Harry A. Bartlett, H. P. DeLos M. Bacon, Secretary.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Oct. 14. H. M. Nelson, acting C. C. C. H. Clark, Keeper of Records and Seals.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens Bank building, second floor. W. P. Bulley, Grand Knight. D. P. Healey, Rec. Sec.

### NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Horses for Sale. Situation Wanted. Dr. Barbrick Coming. St. Johnsbury Orchestra. Dissolution of Partnership. Your Suit—Moore & Jewett. Photographs—W. H. Jenks. Men Wanted—Boston Elevated. A Fresh Line—F. N. Brown & Son. You will be Happy—J. C. Stevens. Howe Opera House—The Two Sisters. The Stein-Bloch—Steele, Taplin & Co. Bankruptcy Notice—Louis Greenwood. Probate of Will—Chastina Morrill's Est.

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